

OPENING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS AT DURGIGUDI EXTENSION IN SHIMOGA.

*Q.—901. Smt. RATNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend to open Primary Schools at Durgigudi Extension in Shimoga to provide education to the increased strength of children?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).

There are already two schools in the Durgigudi Extension. One more school is proposed to be opened during the current year.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸಪ್ತೆಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳು ಇನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಸುವ ಯೋಚನೆ ಇದೆ.

†Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—We propose to open one more school under the Compulsory Primary Education Scheme which has started in August this year. We have to take the figures of students in other schools and the number of students requiring schools and if there is need for a school, then certainly it will be sanctioned.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It is not sanctioned. It is under consideration because we have to take into account the opportunities that are existing in the other schools now. There are 6 schools in the vicinity just now.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾವ್.—ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಸ್ಕೂಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವೇ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಡೆಸಿದರೆ, ತಮಗೆ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳು ದೊರೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Certainly. It is because of the survey that we have the opportunity to open a school some where at the end of July in Jainagar which is a mile away. Now six schools are surrounding in the area and if they are able to absorb the school-going children, we will not consider opening another school.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಬಹಳ ಜನ ಶಾಲಾ ತೆಗೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ನಂಬುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—We certainly take the words of the Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Assembly into consideration.

EXPENDITURE INCURRED IN RESPECT OF N.E.S. BLOCKS IN CHIKODI TALUK.

*Q.—946. Sri B. G. KHOT (Sadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the next expenditure incurred till to-day in respect of the N.E.S. blocks in Chikodi Taluk on all heads of account since their establishment ?